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# CMA CGM /MARFRET MEDITERRANEAN - CARIBBEAN / USGULF

A Space Charter Agreement

FMC Agreement No. 201362

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## ARTICLE 1: NAME OF THE AGREEMENT

The name of this Agreement is the CMA CGM / MARFRET MEDITERRANEAN – CARIBBEAN / US GULF SERVICE Space Charter Agreement (the "Agreement"). The reference service shall be referred to hereinafter as the "Service".

## ARTICLE 2: <u>PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT</u>

The purpose of the Agreement is to authorize CMA CGM to charter space to MARFRET on certain vessels CMA CGM operates in the Trade (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 3: PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Agreement are:

CMA CGM S.A. ("CMA CGM") 4, Quai d'Arenc 13235 Marseille Cedex 02 France

And

Compagnie Maritime MARFRET S.A.S. (hereinafter referred to as "MARFRET") 13, Quai de la Joliette 13002 Marseille, France

#### ARTICLE 4: GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

The geographical scope shall extend to the trades between, on the one hand, ports in Italy, France, Spain, the French Indies, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Jamaica, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, and Malta, and on the other hand, ports on the

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U.S. Gulf Coast and the inland and coastal points served by such ports (the "Trade").

For the avoidance of doubt, MARFRET may use its allocation for transshipment cargo originating in or destined to countries outside the scope of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 5: AGREEMENT AUTHORITY**

5.1 As from the effective date, or at a later stage as may be agreed between the Parties, CMA CGM shall charter to MARFRET and MARFRET shall purchase from the allocation of CMA CGM on its Mediterranean Caribbean regular liner service serving the Trade (from /to all ports of call), on a used or not used and FIOS (Free In and Out Stowed) basis, a fixed allocation of 300 TEUs (at 11 tons average per TEU in Southbound and at 13 tons average per TEU in Northbound), including 73 reefer plugs per vessel sailing on a roundtrip basis. Without further amendment, the foregoing allocations may be adjusted up or down by up to fifty percent (50%) subject to parties' mutual agreement. The Parties agree that use of reefer plugs will be subject to a charge to be agreed between them. The Parties further agree that each 40' HC and each 45'HC shall be counted as 2 TEUs. The Parties are authorized to agree on the terms and conditions pursuant to which the foregoing space is chartered, including the amount of slot hire to be paid. Subject to the terms herein, provision of such fixed allocation to MARFRET shall be guaranteed by CMA CGM. Upon request and subject to space availability, CMA CGM may make additional slots available to MARFRET on an ad hoc basis in such amounts and on such terms as the Parties may agree from

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time to time.

CMA CGM shall consult with MARFRET and thereafter provide MARFRET with a

minimum of thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any permanent, material change in

its service in the Trade. In the case of change in the port rotation, the Parties shall

meet to agree any necessary adjustments to MARFRET's allocation, trading rights and

slot hire as the case may be. If the Parties cannot reach an agreement in regard to the

foregoing, then MARFRET may terminate the Agreement upon sixty (60) days prior

written notice.

5.2 MARFRET may not sub-charter space made available to it hereunder to

any third-party (to be understood as a Vessel Operating Common Carrier third-party),

except to its fully owned subsidiaries and affiliates, without the prior written consent

of CMA CGM.

5.3 CMA CGM and the vessels it provides shall comply with the requirements

of the ISM Code. As vessel provider, CMA CGM shall be responsible for all operational

aspects of the vessels. The Parties are authorized to discuss and agree on their

respective rights and obligations with respect to the omission of port calls and the

handling of cargo affected by such omissions. The parties are further authorized to

discuss and agree on matters relating to terminal operators and stevedores, and to

reach agreement on other issues relating to the loading and/or discharge of cargo;

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provided, however, that nothing herein authorizes the parties to negotiate jointly for terminal or stevedoring services.

5.4 The Parties shall both be signatory to the Agreement to Voluntarily

Participate in Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism ("C-TPAT Agreement")

and agree to develop and implement a verifiable, documented program to enhance

security procedures throughout their respective portions of the supply chain process,

as described in the C-TPAT Agreement.

5.5 The Parties are authorized to discuss and agree upon such general

administrative matters and other terms and conditions concerning the implementation

of this Agreement as may be necessary or convenient from time to time, including, but

not limited to, performance procedures and penalties, port omission arrangements;

stowage planning; record-keeping; responsibility for loss or damage; insurance; force

majeure; the handling and resolution of claims and other liabilities; indemnification;

documentation and bills of lading; and the treatment of hazardous and dangerous

cargoes.

5.6 Pursuant to 46 C.F.R. § 535.408(b), any further agreement contemplated

herein cannot go into effect unless filed and effective under the Shipping Act of 1984,

as amended, except to the extent that such agreement concerns routine operational or

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administrative matters.

5.7 Each Party shall retain its separate identity and shall have separate

sales, pricing and marketing functions. Each Party shall issue its own bills of lading

and handle its own claims. Nothing in this Agreement shall give rise to or be construed

as constituting a partnership for any purpose or extent and, unless otherwise agreed,

neither Party shall be deemed to be the agent of the other.

5.8 The Parties shall comply with all laws, regulations, requirements,

directions or notices of customs, port and other authorities, and any consequence to

this Agreement resulting from the non-compliance of a Party with mandatorily

applicable U.S. federal and state laws will be borne in full by that Party.

ARTICLE 6: OFFICIALS OF THE AGREEMENT AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

The following persons are authorized to subscribe to and file this Agreement

and any accompanying materials and any subsequent modifications to this Agreement

with the Federal Maritime Commission:

(a) Any authorized officer of a Party; and

(b) Legal counsel for a Party.

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ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENT AND EMBODIMENT

This Agreement may not be amended, modified or rescinded except in writing

and duly signed by authorized signatories of the Parties, and any amendment,

addendum or appendix so signed shall constitute a part of this Agreement at such

time as it has been filed with the FMC and has become effective under the Shipping

Act of 1984, as amended.

ARTICLE 8: DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

8.1 This Agreement shall take effect on the date it becomes effective

pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended. Such date of effectiveness shall be

referred to hereinafter as the "Commencement Date".

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a minimum period of twelve (12) months as

from the Commencement Date with a minimum written notice of termination from

either Party of six (6) months. Such notice of termination shall not be given prior to six

(6) months after the Commencement Date.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the Agreement may not terminate, unless

otherwise agreed, prior to termination of the current roundtrip voyages for all vessels

of the Service which commenced prior to the effective date of termination having

returned to Mediterranean and not before all cargo and containers on such vessels

have been discharged at the scheduled ports of discharge in Mediterranean.

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- 8.2 Notwithstanding Article 8.1 above, this Agreement may be terminated pursuant to the following provisions:
- 8.2.1 If at any time during the term of this Agreement there shall be a change in ownership of any of the Parties, and such change in ownership is likely materially to prejudice the cohesion or viability of this Agreement or another Party's commercial interest, then such other Party may, within three (3) months of becoming aware of such change, give not less than one (1) month' notice in writing to the other Parties of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
- 8.2.2 If at any time during the term of this Agreement, a Party is dissolved or becomes insolvent or makes a general assignment arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors or has a winding-up order made against it or enters into liquidation whether voluntarily or compulsorily or seeks or becomes the subject of the appointment of an administrator, receiver, trustee, custodian, or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all of its assets or is affected by any event or similar act or which under the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where it is constituted has an analogous affect or takes any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing acts (other than for the purpose of a consolidation, reconstruction or amalgamation previously approved in writing by the other Party), and such event or occurrence is or may be materially detrimental to this Agreement or to payment of sums that may be owed, other than those that may be disputed in good faith, may not be paid in full or may be delayed in payment, then

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the other Party may give written notice terminating the Agreement with immediate

effect. Such termination shall be without prejudice to any accrued obligations arising

hereunder prior to the provision of such written termination notice.

8.2.3 In the case of a material breach by either Party, then that

Party shall correct such breach within 30 days from the date of written notice of such

breach sent by the other Party. In the event that the breach is not resolved within 30

days thereafter, then the non-breaching Party shall have the right to terminate the

Agreement effective 30 days from the date notice of termination is given.

8.2.4 Any termination hereunder shall be without prejudice to

either Party's respective financial obligations to the other as of the date of

termination, and a non-defaulting Party retains its right to claim against the

defaulting Party for any loss and/or damage caused or arising out of the breach that

prompted such termination.

8.3 Notwithstanding the aforementioned, this Agreement may be terminated

at any time subject to mutual agreement.

ARTICLE 9: APPLICABLE LAW AND ARBITRATION

(a) This Agreement, and any matter or dispute arising out of this Agreement,

shall be governed and construed in accordance with the French laws except

that nothing shall relieve the Parties of their obligation to comply with the

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US Shipping Act of 1984, as amended.

(b) Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved by mediation as defined by the rules of La Chambre Arbitrale Maritime de Paris, and in case no agreement is reached or if the mediation is refused by a Party, then the dispute shall go to arbitration by

the Chambre Arbitrale Maritime, registered in Paris, 16 rue Daunou (75002).

(c) Without prejudice to the aforementioned, any dispute related to damage or loss of cargo and/or containers shall be exclusively referred to the "Tribunal de Commerce de Marseille".

### ARTICLE 10: FORCE MAJEURE

Performance of a Party under this Agreement shall be excused to the extent it is frustrated by the existence or apprehension of any circumstances whatsoever beyond that Party's reasonable control, such as but not limited to Act of God, war (declared or undeclared), hostilities or the imminence thereof, warlike or belligerent acts or operations, riots, civil commotion or other disturbances, terrorism or terrorist acts; closure of, obstacle in or danger to any canal; blockade of port or place or interdict or prohibition, condition or restriction of any kind on calls by the Vessel Provider at any port; port closure which result in the Vessel's practical inability to call such port, or any restriction on commerce or trading; port/berth congestion which incurs a delay of more than 48 hours; compliance with any compulsory law or governmental action, including but not limited to quarantine, sanitary or other similar regulations or

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restrictions; strikes, lockouts or other labor troubles whether partial or general and

whether or not involving employees of a Party or his sub-contractors; shortage or

absence of facilities for loading, discharging, delivery or other handling of cargo

military operations; sabotage; boycott against flag; political ban; epidemic; immunities

as set out in the Hague Visby Rules Article IV Rules 1 & 2 (to the exception of items i,

m, n, o and p for the portion related to cargo and Containers) & 4; in the event of

extreme or apparent direct weather case or any other event or circumstances beyond

the control of the Parties which render the performance of the Agreement wholly or

substantially impracticable.

ARTICLE 11: NON-ASSIGNMENT

No Party shall assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement to

any third party (to the exception of its wholly owned subsidiaries and affiliates)

without the prior written consent of the other Parties.

ARTICLE 12: NOTICES

Any formal notice under this Agreement shall be served by mail or by E mail

with copy by mail to the other Party's official address.

Notice will be deemed received the day they have been dispatched.

ARTICLE 13: SEVERABILITY

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If any provision of this Agreement, as presently stated or later amended is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction in which this Agreement is operational then this Agreement shall be invalid only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and no further. All remaining provisions hereof shall remain binding and enforceable.

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## SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of this 16 day of June, 2021.

By: CMA CGM S.A

Name: Gregory Fourcin

Title: Vice President Latin Caribbean & Oceania lines

By: Compagnie Maritime MARFRET S.A.S

Name: Guillaume Vidil

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